
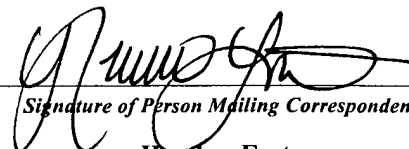
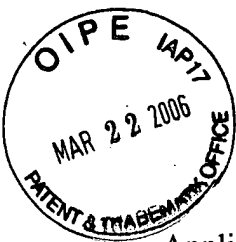


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005, please find the following:

A Listing of the Claims is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

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